

REMARKS

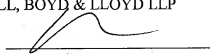
In response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2006, claims 10, 15, and 20 have been amended and claims 11, 16, and 21 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Therefore, Applicants believe the anticipation rejection should be withdrawn. Accordingly, Applicants believe the present application should pass to allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account 02-1818 for any fees which are due and owing.

Respectfully submitted,

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